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Mississippi Power and Light Company
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Dear Mr. Richard:

SUBJECT: REPORT NOS. 50-416/84-23 AND 50-416/84-24 REGARDING LICENSED ACTIVITIES
CONDUCTED AT YOUR GRAND GULF FACILITY

This letter concerns your responses of September 7, 1984 and September 21, 1984, to our Notices of Violation issued July 30, 1984 (identifying Violation 84-23-01) and August 24, 1984, (identifying Violations 84-24-01 and 02) respectively. It is our understanding (based on the October 3, 1984, telephone conversation between you and Messrs. Paul R. Bemis and Richard C. Lewis of the Region II staff) that the denials of Violations 84-23-01 and 84-24-02 have been withdrawn.

In regards to Violation 84-23-01, implementation of a plant reorganization prior to changing the Technical Specifications; this violation was assigned a Severity Level IV since it was the second such occurrence to take place, as well as the fact that the indicated SRC chairman in the subsequent Technical Specification (TS) change request was unacceptable to the NRC and required modification before being approved in Amendment 13 to the TS. However, in view of the prior supplemental actions presented in your response of September 7, 1984, and the overall enhancement this reorganization has added to your operations program, we have determined that the cited violation only warrants a Severity Level V. Accordingly, our records have been changed to reflect as such.

In the future, we understand that you will notify the Region of your intended reorganization, submit the appropriate TS change to NRR, and allow for the required NRC review prior to implementing the reorganization. Your concerns over the significant time delay encountered as a result of the TS organizational change process, has been addressed to NRR. You will be advised of the resolution of this matter at a later date.

Concerning Violation 84-24-02, failure to submit a LER within the required time frame; the basis of this violation was discussed during a subsequent telephone conversation between Mr. Larry F. Dale of your staff and Mr. Robert E. Carroll of my staff on October 12, 1984. Based on our understanding of this discussion, the reason for the violation and your corrective actions to preclude further violations of this nature are the same as those stated in your response of September 21, 1984 (for violation 84-24-01) with the achievement of full compliance being supplemented with the submittal of a LER on June 28, 1984. Additionally, it is recognized that a 10 CFR 50.72 notification was made to the NRC prior to plant shutdown on June 1, 1984 and a 10 CFR 21 report was submitted on June 8, 1984.

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We have evaluated this supplemental response regarding Violation 84-24-02, as well as your response of September 21, 1984 to Violation 84-24-01, and find that they meet the requirements of 10 CFR 20.201. We will examine the implementation of your corrective actions during future inspections. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ David M. Verrelli, for

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